

# Special Issue

## Diversity of Wildlife Pathogens

### Message from the Guest Editors

We have created a Special Issue in the journal *Diversity* in order to integrate the multiple disciplines involved in wildlife pathogen research. Viruses, bacteria, fungi, protozoans, and helminths are important components of wildlife diversity even though they are frequently not considered as such. Knowing the diversity of these pathogens is important for better understanding their role in nature, their host range, and the level of threat they might represent to wild and domestic animals as well as humans. This collection of research articles, short communications, and literature reviews will highlight studies on the diversity, biology, diagnosis, ecology, and evolution of pathogens that infect wild vertebrates. We also welcome studies investigating vectors involved in the transmission of pathogens circulating in enzootic and zoonotic cycles. Many thanks for your interest in contributing to this Special Issue. *Keywords*

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- zoonotic pathogens
- infectious diseases
- animal pathogen and pathogen diagnosis
- disease outbreak and emerging diseases

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We invite papers and reviews on multidisciplinary topics of diversity that bridge organismic diversity (systematics, biodiversity, phylogeny, population genetics, and evolution) and molecular diversity (phytochemistry and biophysics).

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